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| In re Application of | : |
| Johan R. De Faire et al | : |
| Application No. 09/549,642 | : DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: April 14, 2000 | : UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 |
| Attorney Docket No. ARC-1001USDIV1 | : |

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed May 11, 2007, requesting entry of an amendment to the specification to insert a reference to an earlier-filed application pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 365(c) for the benefit of priority to the prior-filed nonprovisional applications set forth in the amendment filed with the petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-noted abandoned application failed to make a specific reference to the prior-filed applications; namely, 08/338,501, filed November 22, 1994 and PCT Application No. PCT/SE93/00455, filed May 21, 1993, prior to abandonment. Petitioner now requests that the abandoned application be amended by inserting a reference to the earlier-filed applications. The petition is accompanied by an amendment to include a reference to the prior-filed applications in the first line of the specification following the title of the invention.

35 U.S.C. § 120 permits entry of a subsequent amendment to an abandoned application in applications filed prior to November 29, 2000 to include the benefit of an earlier filing date for purposes other than prosecution. See Sampson v. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, 195 USPQ 136 (DC DC 1976).

In view thereof, the request for entry of an amendment to insert a reference to the above-noted, earlier-filed applications is granted.

Petitioner should be aware that the filing date of Application No. PCT/SE93/00455 lists the filing date as May 21, 2003 instead of 1993 in the petition submitted on May 11, 2007. Petitioner is encouraged to submit a supplement amendment to correct this error.

A corrected Filing Receipt, which includes the priority claim to the prior-filed applications, accompanies this decision on petition.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Creasy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt



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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections**

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a DIV of 09/303,375 04/30/1999 ABN
which is a CIP of 08/600,273 02/08/1996 PAT 5,958,406
which is a CIP of 08/486,820 06/07/1995 PAT 6,030,612
which is a CIP of 08/385,540 02/08/1995 PAT 5,945,102
which is a CIP of 08/338,501 11/22/1994 ABN
which is a CON of PCT/SE93/00455 05/21/1993

Foreign Applications

SWEDEN 9201628-6 05/22/1992

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 06/28/2000

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 09/549,642**

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Removing Dental Plaque with Krill Enzymes

Preliminary Class

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